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Grand Jury asks sheriff to add deputies; cites new jail need, crumbling courthouse

Hancock County Sheriff Sylvan Ladner said yesterday he intends to follow the recommendations of the Grand Jury and submit a budget for 1978-79 operations that will include an amount sufficient to add four extra deputies to his force.

The recommendation was one of three concerning his department, made in the final jury report.

The second called for the county to take action to apply for a grant in order to build a new jail.

The third was to recommend the jail

be rewired owing to the presence of hazardous conditions caused by defective wiring.

The deputy increase provision stated, "The Sheriff's Department is definitely understaffed."

"Presently there are seven full time deputies and two revenue sharing salaried deputies."

"This means there are only two deputies on duty at any given time."

"Hancock County has grown extensively in the past few years and is presently growing much faster."

"We the Grand Jury recommend that every possible consideration be given to hiring four more full time deputies."

"It is recommended that the sheriff in his next budget include four additional deputies in order to afford the citizens of Hancock County with sufficient law enforcement protection."

Ladner said he had had \$30,000 taken from his budget last year, a sum intended to provide the sought expansion of services.

He said new deputies receive \$650 per month, rising to \$740 after seven years.

"They get no overtime or time and a half, and if they are called back to duty, to transport prisoners or something, even on their days off, they receive no extra money," Ladner allowed.

The grand jury report expressed satisfaction with the superintendent of education having set up guidelines and assuming the responsibility for governing the administration of 16th Section lands, but delivered scathing remarks on the state of the courthouse building.

"...the entire courthouse is in sad state of repair, in that much of the walls are crumbling, and the paint is peeled considerably throughout..."

"There is insufficient office space for office personnel to effectively perform their duties."

"We, the Grand Jury, feel that the only way the condition of the courthouse can be alleviated is to build a complete new facility."

"Therefore, even if it takes an additional tax increase this would be necessary to build a courthouse to

support the growth of our county."

"We, the Grand Jury, feel that all courthouse personnel are doing their best with which they have to operate."

The grand jury also visited the Youth Court, wherein they received a briefing by the administrator and the county court judge.

They said the facilities of the court presented an outstanding appearance, and recommended it receive the full

Pass system 'kinder' program gets acclaim

Superintendent LeRoy Lizana of Pass Christian has informed his school board that his systems Title IV-C Kindergarten Program has been selected as one of the twelve most outstanding in the State of Mississippi.

Lizana stated he had received a letter from the State Department of Education informing him of this honor.

The letter indicated evaluation is made on an annual basis to determine the effectiveness of the program. Information concerning operations and methods of outstanding programs are disseminated through the state and nation.

This year 12 projects were so selected in Mississippi.

Compretta co-authors utility tax slash approved by House

Representative J.P. Compretta this week aided his co-authored tax cut measure, involving the removal of the five percent state tax on utility bills, got a solid 115-0 House approval after only 11 minutes on the floor.

The measure, which grants a \$19.7 million tax savings to Mississippi homeowners, was termed an alternate to Governor Cliff Finch's controversial \$20 auto tag proposal.

Compretta said Friday, from Jackson, that Reps. A.C. Lambert of Tupelo, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and Jim Simpson of Long Beach, vice chairman, won approval for the measure 11 minutes after it reached the floor.

Legislators said the bill would give "broad help," because everybody used gas or electricity in their home.

"This is putting help where it is

needed most, particularly during this season of high utility bills," the state mentors allowed.

The utility companies will be charged with stating on their bills that the sales tax has been removed so the people will know they have received some tax relief, Lambert allowed.

Industrial users will not be affected by the bill and will continue to pay the utility tax. Products covered include gas, electricity, and butane.

Compretta enjoined his compatriots in saying the bill would help the most number of people, those with the lowest incomes, as well as those with the highest take home pay.

"The largest savings will be where there are the largest utility bills."

"This saving will be passed directly to the consumer," Compretta explained.

Simpson said the bill grew out of a study of the state tax structure by a special committee last year and the reason they chose this particular area

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Headstart nutritionist appointed supervisor of school cafeterias

The Hancock County School Board has named the former head of food services for the Jackson County Headstart program to administer the \$300,000 annual school lunch program here.

Named to the post which has been filled on an interim basis during the first half of the current school year is Ms. Mary Ann Deatherage, formerly of Ocean Springs.

Ms. Deatherage is a 1975 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi-Hattiesburg. She holds a bachelor of science degree in nutrition.

Woodrow Ladner, 1978 board president

She administered the food service program at 17 Headstart locations in Jackson County.

The Hancock County schools cafeteria supervisor's post has been temporarily filled by Ms. Yvonne Williams, dietitian for Hancock General Hospital.

The post was held last year by Ms. Mildred Switzer who has been named dietitian at a Texas hospital.

Superintendent Terry Randolph said Ms. Deatherage will work directly

under his supervision with offices in the school board central office on Court Street.

Ms. Deatherage's appointment carries a \$10,000 annual salary. Her employment will be renewed on an annual basis.

Randolph, who last year centralized the county schools' food service operation, said some \$25,000 was saved last year through coordinated purchasing and administration.

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The kindergarten program, located in Pass Christian Elementary School, was initiated during the 1976-77 school term, and has a staff of two teachers and 20 students.

Lizana told the board the economic picture was not as bleak as previously imagined. He stated he had worked closely with the city clerk and they had determined that part of lost revenues, due to Discovery Bay properties still being ligated, would be offset by a projected increase in personal property and public utilities taxes. He projected the total tax yield will closely approximate the budget figure for the 1977-78 school term.

The superintendent said he has given serious consideration to requesting outside assistance in evaluating the band programs in the Pass Middle and Pass High Schools. He reported the program is not representative of the school district or the efforts and

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Hancock prosecutor supports move eliminating his position

Hancock County Prosecutor John Chevis has voiced support of a bill pending in the Legislature which would eliminate his job.

The House Judiciary-A Committee last week, by a 10-7 vote, agreed the state should abolish county attorneys and use assistant district attorneys to handle their responsibilities.

Chevis said Friday he is "in accord with the general principles of the proposed measure," and indicated the move would assist in streamlining court procedure.

The committee vote Thursday clears the way for that group to draft a bill for presentation to the full House later in the current session.

"The district attorney would have an assistant in the county," said Rep. H. L. Meridith of Greenville, committee

chairman.

"This would provide grass roots input into the prosecutorial system," he added.

The committee also agreed 7-5 to look into the possibility of having the district attorney responsible for felony cases, with the county prosecutor handling misdemeanor cases.

The committee actions followed a study into the need for assistant district attorneys which turned up cases where conflict between district and county prosecutors had handicapped court procedures.

"We really couldn't come up with any recommendations about the number of district attorneys needed and the case loads in each area," said Representative Joe Blount of Union.

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Decision due Jan. 24

Port delegation to witness Atlas loading site in Georgia

A delegation of Hancock County port commissioners and commission officers is to visit Kings Bay, Georgia, Jan. 23, to observe the loading of explosive cargoes aboard sea-going vessels of the Atlas Powder Company.

Purpose of the excursion is to witness first hand the extent of precautions necessary for the undertaking of such a materials handling operation.

Wilson W. Wehre, port director, said Friday the trip will also provide opportunity for commissioners to study the dimensions of buffer zone, bunker requirements, and other installations peculiar to the business.

Atlas Powder Co., and their parent company the Tyler Corporation, have been in extensive negotiation with the county to establish a nitro carbon products handling terminal at Port Beville.

Apart from the nature of the product, commissioners have expressed concern over the company's requests for a

waiver of covenant requirements, dealing with such matters as number of employees per acre, and the necessity of Atlas having to be informed of shipments of volatile products other than their own, which industry utilizing the port may from time to time be moving through the facility.

Wehre earlier told both the board of supervisors and the port commission that other industries already located in the park were against Atlas bringing their terminal to that location.

The supervisors in turn instructed Wehre to obtain written opinion from the industries concerned to verify these statements.

Wehre said Friday that a meeting has been arranged between the in-

dustrialists now at Port Beville, the supervisors, the port commission, and Atlas to allow a frank exchange of opinion between all concerned.

The port director had earlier expressed concern lest the proposed facility infringe on the option agreement between the county and Borg Warner Chemical Corp., who intend to construct a chemical tank farm just 700 feet from the proposed Atlas boundary line.

Should the Atlas settlement prove to violate the intent of the Borg Warner lease, Wehre stated the chemical company would have right to expect the return of some \$150,000 collected by the county in option payments.

Wehre has repeatedly called on both the county and the port commission to "exercise extreme caution" in their approach to the subject, stating he felt the explosives handling facility, even with its intended protective bunkers, would be a detriment to the park.

Earlier objections by Wehre to the issuance of industrial revenue bonds in the amount of \$1 million to be guaranteed by the Tyler Corporation, but issued through an individual, L.L. Moore, Jr., who is in turn to enter into

Coalition offers reappraisal plan; tax sale proposal comes under fire

A coalition of business, government, labor, education and agriculture interests has drafted a 12-point property reappraisal plan to be presented to the State Legislature.

And the Municipal Clerks, Assessors and Tax Collectors of Mississippi have gone on record in opposition to changes proposed for the tax sale laws, according to Municipal Clerk Barbara Rappold of Waveland.

Ms. Rappold reports while the clerks association realizes the tax sale laws of the state are "inequitable, unfair and in need of revision and correction," the proposed House Bill 68 and Senate Bill 2075 fail to accomplish needed changes.

"Upon review and analysis of these bills, it appears quite clear that the inequity and unfairness of the present law is being supplanted by a new law just as unfair and just as inequitable and far more laden with red tape," states a resolution adopted by the clerks association.

In its resolution, the association urges the Legislature to reject the pending bills, and "continue to exert a diligent effort to produce a new law concerning the sale of property for delinquent taxes that is equitable, fair and simple to implement."

On the reappraisal plan, Mayor Perrin Grissom of Leland, Mississippi Agricultural Organizations tax committee chairman and spokesman for

the coalition, said coalition members have settled previous differences which had blocked drafting of the committee

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Solons mull three education bills, consortium seeking public support

Three education bills now pending in the Mississippi Legislature have received unqualified support from Superintendent J.D. McCullough of the Bay St. Louis Municipal Separate Schools and Superintendent Terry Randolph of Hancock County Schools.

Randolph, through his membership in the Mississippi Association of School Superintendents, met in Jackson in December with "Mississippians for Education" to draft the goals of that group which coincide with the purposes of the pending legislation.

Mississippians for Education is a consortium of ten statewide education-oriented organizations with a combined

membership of more than 50,000.

The goals of this new group include:

- Re-appraisal of property to achieve a more equitable tax base as a source of school-support funds.

Garbage variance

Due to Monday, Jan. 16, 1978, being a state holiday, (Robert E. Lee's Birthday) city hall will be closed. Garbage collection will run as follows:

Monday's route will be run on Tuesday.

Tuesday's route will be run on Wednesday. The rest of the week will remain the same.

- Better financial support of statewide programs for school-building, construction and maintenance.

- Passage of school bond issues by a simple majority rather than the 60 percent edge now required.

"We're happy to see bills before the Legislature which will accomplish all three of these goals, and we urge support of these measures," said John L. Hartman of Clinton, executive director of the Mississippi School Boards Association.

Representative H.L. Meridith of Greenville has filed House Bill 97, calling for statewide property reappraisal, and the bill is now in the

hands of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Representatives George Rogers of Vicksburg and Jack Gordon of Okolona in the House, and Senator Jack Tucker of Tunica in the Senate, have introduced bills to increase funding of school construction through sales tax collections.

The Rogers-Gordon bill, House Bill 123, has gone to the House Ways and Means Committee, and Senator Tucker's bill, Senate Bill 200, is now in the hands of the Senate Finance Committee.

A simple majority will carry both bills.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eaton A. Lang, III are married at evening ceremony

Miss Lucinda Grace Kidd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien William Kidd of Bay St. Louis, became the bride of Eaton A. Lang III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lang of Pass Christian in an evening ceremony at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis on January 6.

Rev. Jack Smith officiated the Nuptial Mass and Mrs. John McKenna provided

musical selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of candlelight satin. Alencon lace adorned the empire bodice and cuffs of her full bishop sleeves, also embellished with tiny seed pearls. A matching lace caplet held the chapel length veil of illusion. She carried a nosegay of pink and white rosebuds, accented with baby's breath and English Ivy.

Diana Kidd of Gulfport attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Nancy Lang of Jackson, sister of the groom. They were identically attired in formal gowns of wine crepe.

William Matkin of Pass Christian was best man. Jay Lang, cousin of the groom, of Gulfport was groomsman. Ushers were Lucien John Kidd, brother of the bride and William Lang, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the American Legion Club House.

After their return from a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Pass Christian.



MR. AND MRS. EATON A. LANG III



LAFONTAINE-BAUM
The recent marriage of Alice Lytell LaFontaine and Larry George Baum was announced last week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lytell, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baum, all of Waveland. The couple was married Nov. 26, 1977, by Judge Joe Dobson.

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Miss Brignac, David Combs to be married

The engagement of Lauren Kay Brignac to Allyn David Combs is announced by her mother, Mrs. Patricia C. Saucier of Bay St. Louis. Miss Brignac is the daughter of the late Roy L. Brignac. The groom-elect is the son of Mrs. Hazel E. Combs of Bay St. Louis and the late Foster H. Combs.

The prospective bride is a 1975 graduate of Bay Senior High School and attended Pearl River Junior College. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lucile Corr and the late Owen T. Corr of Bay St. Louis. Her paternal grandparents are Mrs. Edia Brignac of New Orleans and the late Laurent Roy Brignac.

The prospective groom is a 1966 graduate of Dundee Central School in Dundee, New York. A Technical Sergeant in the Air National Guard in Gulfport he is employed at Shattuck T.V. in Waveland.

The couple will exchange vows in an 11 a.m. ceremony on March 11 at The Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland.

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MISS YVONNE JACKSON BRYON GRIFFITH

Miss Jackson is to marry Mr. Griffith

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Jackson of Clermont Harbor announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Yvonne to Bryon Griffith. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Griffith of Arlington, Virginia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bay Senior High School and of the University of Southern Mississippi, having earned a BS in Home Economics. She is presently teaching at Beeson Academy in Hattiesburg.

The groom-elect attended Yorktown High School in Arlington and is majoring in personnel management at the University of Southern Mississippi where he is a senior. He is employed as an assistant manager at Woolco in Hattiesburg.

The wedding will be solemnized in a candlelight ceremony at Christ Episcopal Church on Saturday, Feb. 4.

CAREER TIP
Self-evaluation can help college students and prospective students in choosing a major field of study, according to Dr. Jean K. Jones, coordinator of career services at Ole Miss.



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Sister Kathleen Babin elected assistant superior general

Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille congregation is approved by Rome

A new congregation, the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Medaille, was approved by Rome on Nov. 30, 1977. It is composed of Sisters located in Crookston, Minnesota; New Orleans, Louisiana; and Cincinnati, Ohio. These American Sisters were formerly part of the Congregation of Saint Joseph of Bourg, France - a congregation begun in 1850 by a French Jesuit priest, John Peter Medaille. French and American Sisters assembled in Paris, France, in the summer of 1977 unanimously decided that the American Sisters form a separate congregation with the approval of Rome.

The New Orleans Province of the Sisters of Saint Joseph was founded Jan. 6, 1855, when three Sisters of Saint Joseph arrived in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, after a fifty-six day journey from Bourg, France. On August 14, 1858, five more Sisters joined them, three of whom began their work in New Orleans.

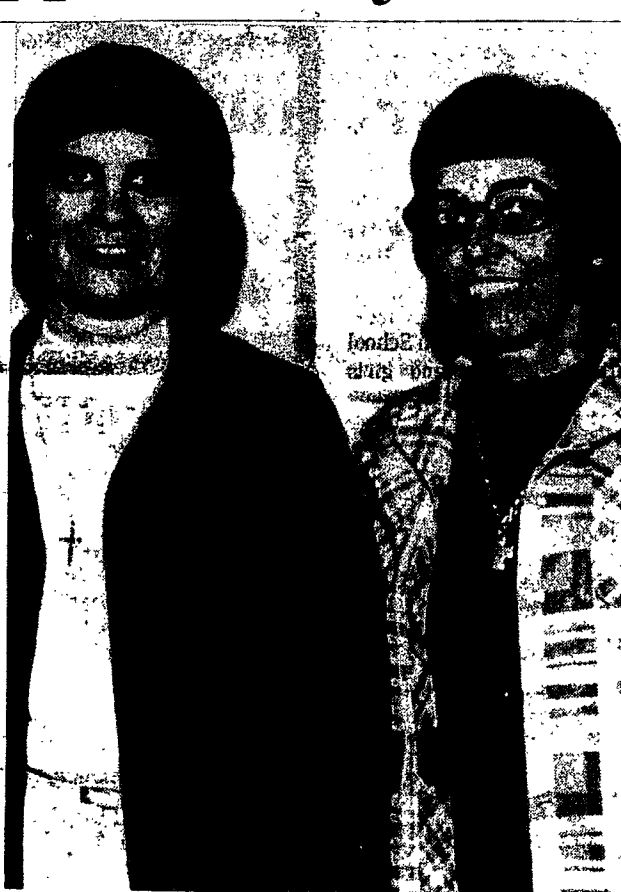
Recently, at the first official assembly of the new congregation, delegates elected Sister Janet Roesener, of Cincinnati as superior general of their newly-formed

congregation of Sisters of Saint Joseph of Medaille. Sister Kathleen Babin, of New Orleans was elected assistant superior general. Most Reverend Joseph L. Bernardin presided at the election as the official representative of the Church. Rev. Andre Snoeck, from Brussels, Belgium, was present as official advisor appointed by the Sacred Congregation of Religious in Rome. Following the election, the Archbishop celebrated the Eucharistic Liturgy of Thanksgiving at Saint Joseph Center, Cincinnati.

Sister Janet, daughter of the late Orlin and Catherine Roesener of Saint Cecilia Parish, Cincinnati, entered the congregation of Saint Joseph in 1952. A graduate of McNicholas High School, she received the B.A. degree from Edgely College and her M.E.D. from Xavier University in Cincinnati.

Sister Janet chaired the congregational renewal program in Cincinnati. In 1976 she became associate superior general in the Bourg congregation. Since July, 1977, she has been acting superior general for the new American congregation.

Sister Kathleen Babin, elected assistant superior general, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.U. Babin of Sacred Heart Parish, Baton Rouge, La. A graduate of Saint Joseph Academy in Baton Rouge, Sister entered the congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in 1943. She received her B.S. in Education from Loyola University, New Orleans, and her M.A. in Theology from Manhattanville College, New York. Serving in a variety of apostolates, Sister Kathleen was involved in the formation of young sisters and in



SISTER JANET ROESENER, L. SISTER KATHLEEN BABIN

teaching and administration of the elementary and secondary levels. Sister taught at Saint Joseph Academy in Bay St. Louis; at Sacred Heart and Saint Joseph Parochial Schools in Baton Rouge; and at Saint Ignatius in Grand Coteau, La. For eight years she was provincial of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in New Orleans province. During that time she was Regional Chairperson of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious and a member of the Nation Board of LCWR.

At present, Sister Kathleen is an associate member of Management Design, In-

corporated - organizational consultants for church groups. She is also a member of the New Orleans Archdiocesan Interim Pastoral Council and Assistant Vicar for Religious.

The General Council of the new congregation is composed of the new superior general, Sister Janet Roesener; her assistant, Sister Kathleen Babin; the provincial of Cincinnati, Sister Julia Ann Sheatzley; the provincial of Crookston, Sister Elaine Dufresne; and the provincial of New Orleans, Sister Bertrand Lieux. The Central Office will be in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Waveland United Methodist Church conducts Sunday school classes for children and adults each Sunday at 10 a.m. at the church.

METHODIST YOUTH

Bay St. Louis Mayor Larry Bennett will be featured speaker at a meeting of the Methodist Youth Foundation at Main Street United Methodist Church at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15.

MAIN ST. METHODIST

The Main Street United Methodist Church holds Sunday services at 11 a.m., preceded by Sunday School at 10 a.m.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Lee's Chapel Baptist Church celebrates its 50th anniversary Sunday with 10 a.m. services followed by a noon lunch and afternoon services at 3 p.m. Public is invited.

ITALIAN DINNER

The Cuevas-Kingston royalty candidates of OLG Carnival Association are sponsoring two events Sunday, Jan. 22: an Italian dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at OLG cafeteria; and a male fashion show at 6 p.m. in the OLA gym.

SUPER BOWL PARTY

A Super Bowl party featuring giant screen television will be sponsored by the Rosetti-Ladner royalty team of Our Lady of the Gulf Carnival Association from 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, at the OLG cafeteria.

PCYC LUNCHEON

The Pass Christian Yacht Club will serve luncheon Sunday at the club from noon to 2 p.m.

PC VFW

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5931 will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Post Home, Pass Christian.

BUSY FINGERS

The Busy Fingers Extension Homemakers Club meets at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, in extension auditorium.

Tuesday**PASS ROTARY**

The Pass Christian Rotary Club meets at noon Tuesday at Annie's Restaurant, Henderson Point.

SIDELINE CLUB

The St. Stanislaus College Sideline Club meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the school cafeteria.

BAY HI VARSITY

The Bay High School varsity basketball team hosts the Bay High Tournament Wednesday through Saturday, Jan. 18-21 at the school gym.

HNC VARSITY

The Hancock North Central varsity basketball team will participate in the Bay High Tournament at Bay High Wednesday through Saturday, Jan. 18-21.

DEN LEADERS

Scouting's Cypress District will conduct a den leaders' workshop at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Diamondhead Fire Department.

LEADERS' ROUNDTABLE

Scouting's Cypress District will hold a scout-leaders' roundtable at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Bay St. Louis American Legion Home, Blue Meadow Road.

OVEREATERS ANON.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Augustine Seminary cafeteria. Non-profit, no fees. For information, call 467-7962.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

The Young Homemakers of America Extension Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Betty Jarrell of Bay St. Louis.

BAY HI TOURNEY

The Bay High School boys and girls varsity basketball teams are hosts this week, Wednesday through Saturday, of the Bay High Invitational Tournament at the school gym. Games begin Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 5 p.m. and Saturday's finals start at 7 p.m.

Thursday**DEGROOTE TO SPEAK**

Dr. John DeGroote will be the featured speaker at The Gulf Coast Medical Technology Society, 7:30 p.m., Jan. 19, in the library of Ocean Springs Hospital. His topic is "Pituitary and the Breast".

CARNIVAL TEAM

The Rosetti-Ladner royalty candidates of Our Lady of the Gulf Carnival Association are sponsoring craftish and gumbo dinners from 5 p.m. 'til Thursday, Jan. 19, at the OLG cafeteria.

BSL SENIORS

The Bay St. Louis Senior Citizens meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Valena C. Jones Center.

LAKE SHORE MEETING

The Lakeshore Full Gospel Church will hold a prayer and Bible study meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Thursday**BSL HOMEMAKERS**

The Bay St. Louis Extension Homemakers Club meets at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, in Extension Auditorium.

SSC JUNIORS

St. Stanislaus College's Junior High basketball team will participate in the Pascagoula River Conference tournament Jan. 19-21.



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Monday**METHODIST CHOIR**

The Main Street United Methodist Church holds choir practice at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the church.

SCHOOL BOARD

The Bay St. Louis Catholic Elementary School Board meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the St. Rose campus.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The executive board of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. Monday at the Garden Center.

PUBLIC CLINICS

The Hancock County Health Department, located on Dunbar Avenue near the Hancock General Hospital, conducts an immunization clinic on Mondays from 8 a.m. to noon and on Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Maternity clinic is held on Monday afternoons with patients due in the clinic by 1 p.m. For information, call 467-4510.

VFW AUXILIARY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6285 Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Post Home, Kiln.

FACULTY RECITAL

Barbara Wieman will perform in piano recital at 8:15 p.m. Monday in Bennett Auditorium, USM-Hattiesburg.

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Pass Christian Gulf National Bank.

KC MEETING

Knights of Columbus Council No. 1522 meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the KC Hall.

HAMS

The Mississippi Coast Amateur Radio Association meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Entex Building, Gulfport.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study classes will be held at Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church, White Cypress, at 7:45 p.m. Mondays.

BAY JUNIORS

The Bay Junior High eighth grade boys and girls basketball teams meet Hancock North Central there at 6 p.m. Monday.

Tuesday**GULF COAST NOW**

The Gulf Coast National Organization for Women meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Back Bay Mission, Biloxi. Rosemary Likins will speak on "The Assertive Woman." For information, call 863-6075 or 374-5247.

PTO

The Bay St. Louis Catholic Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday on the St. Rose campus.

HOME AND SCHOOL

The St. Clare Home and School Association meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the parish hall.

HOME-SCHOOL

The St. Clare Parish Home-School Association meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the parish hall.

BIBLE STUDY

Annunciation Catholic church will hold bible study classes at 10 a.m. Tuesday mornings at the church in Kiln.

BUSY FINGERS

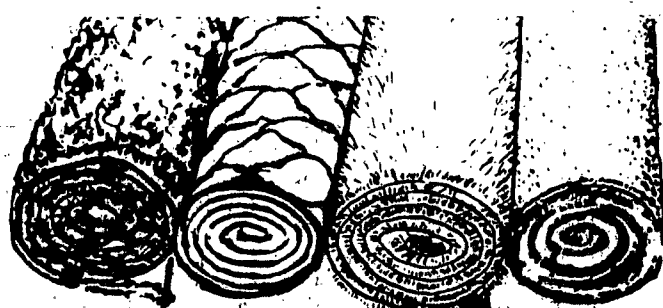
The Busy Fingers extension Homemakers club will meet at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday in Extension Auditorium.

GULF COAST TS

The Gulf Coast Theosophical Society is presenting a series of classes on "What Is Theosophy" on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Frankie Mayo on Whetstone Road, North Biloxi.

BIBLE STUDY

The St. Clare Parish bible study group meets from noon to 12:45 p.m. Tuesdays in the parish meeting room at the convent, and from noon to 12:45 p.m. Fridays at the Waveland Civic Center, Coleman Avenue.

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Opinion/Ellis Cuevas

A little help

With vandalism on the increase during the past few weeks, we as citizens could be of help in many instances.

If we see anything going on or someone doing something that is out of the ordinary, all we have to do is give a call to the sheriff's, Bay St. Louis Police, or Waveland Police, and they will dispatch officers to investigate.

Our police departments have increased patrols to try and curb this vandalism, especially in Bay St. Louis but, in no way can they cover the entire community at one time.

A police could be assigned to patrol a square block and when he is on the other side vandals could be at work on the other. He wouldn't know anything about it until he got around the block.

So, let us all be good citizens and report anything out of the ordinary. It could be that this vandalism is being caused by one person or a group, and if they are caught it will put a stop to it before someone is hurt.

MHP warns state radar equipment is accurate

A great deal of controversy has stemmed from an Associated Press article that appeared in a Jackson newspaper on Jan. 4, entitled "How To Beat Speeding Rap."

Those who read the article were informed of how "police wrongfully ticket many people for speeding by trapping them with illegal, inaccurate or faulty radar equipment."

James Finch, Commissioner of Public Safety in Mississippi, responded this week by saying, "We feel that only a few motorists would even be influenced enough by this type publicity to consider challenging a Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol ticket issued for speeding. However, for those who might be questioning the accuracy of our radar equipment and its Federal Communications Commission blessings, let us assure everyone that all is in order."

He said, "Some of the guidelines

regarding radar equipment that are FCC imposed include proper agency licensing, radar manufacturing company regulations, and licensed technicians performing maintenance on the units. We comply to the letter of the law in all areas that apply to us. As for calibration, each of our radar units has a method of calibrating itself with the patrol vehicle speed through a computer within the device. This guarantees the accuracy of the unit since all MHPSP vehicle speedometers are calibrated at the factory by the manufacturer."

The Commissioner concluded, "The information included in the article possibly applies, but not to the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol and its radar units."

Folks hereabouts would probably better be served by remembering the words of Commissioner Finch over those of the Associated Press.

Letters to the Editor

Firm plans needed

Editor, Sea Coast Echo:

If I may, I would like to make this a two part "Letter to the Editor". First, I would like to complement the Sea Coast Echo for its Editorial section and for its growth plan.

In your recent editorials I have seen your desire to help the citizens of Hancock County to start thinking, thinking of where we are today and where we should strive to be in the near future.

You and your staff are showing the pride that you have in your paper, let us hope that the citizens of Hancock County will have the same pride for development.

Second, through your editorials, some questions keep popping up in my

mind and I would imagine in the minds of many of our citizens, especially in West Hancock County. A recent editorial that I enjoyed covered related subjects:

(1) How our two long-time U.S. Senators, John Stennis and James Eastland played a large part in getting an ammunition plant authorized for construction at MFT; (2) The growing pains of Slidell.

Questions!

If, because of the known growth plans for this community, will our Board of Supervisors and Board of Education start making plans NOW to take care of the influx of people? Will the problems that Slidell has experienced help us make a smooth transition from our present state into a thriving community within the next five or six years?

Will this community have a high school ready and operating somewhere centrally located from Pearlinton, Lakeshore, Bayside and Waveland, or will we still be trying to bus our students over approximately 60 miles of potentially dangerous roads to an overcrowded high school?

We as voters, helped to elect the members of these two Boards to their present offices because we felt that they were the best qualified people for the job. Is it not also our place to let these same members know that we are ready to help them in any way that we can? If work committees are needed, I feel that in our retired citizens we have a wealth of talent that can be called upon to assist.

Hopefully, our officials will be able to provide for orderly growth by devising and sticking to a long-range comprehensive plan. It is not enough to just look over their shoulder and criticize, we need to let them know that we are ready and able to assist if called upon.

Sincerely,
Jack Cottrell
Pearlington, Miss.

Compretta...

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is because of the high cost of utilities. "Anything we can do toward utility costs touches everyone.

"It will help those with the lowest incomes," the Ways and Means vice chairman said.

He said the average household's annual saving on electricity will be \$21, and the average total energy saving between \$33 and \$35.

The House voted to limit debate before voting on the bill, a decision effectively cutting off riders that may have made other tax relief measures available and fragmented the bill's support.

The State Tax Commission estimated this week that the loss in revenues will approach the \$20 million mark.

The majority of the loss, \$16.4 million, will affect the state's general treasury, while the rest affects municipalities and the state aid/road program.

Reimbursements in the amount of \$2.1 million in sales tax collected on utility bills was made to utilities last year, while \$1.1 million of the money went to the state aid program.

The state's general fund loss is expected to be recovered through a surplus \$77 million balance the budget commission estimates will be available by the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

Simmons, also chairman of the municipalities committee, said his group would fight legislation to ascertain that municipalities would have their share of tax collection disbursements restored.

Treasury Report
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December, 1977 Receipts

December, 1976 Receipts

December, 1977 Disbursements

December, 1976 Disbursements

December, 1977 Balance of General and Special Funds

December, 1976 Balance of General and Special Funds



Edwin Lloyd Pittman
State Treasurer

Mississippi consumer report

COMMODITY SPECULATION??

Q: I have received several telephone calls from persons urging investments on a London exchange. Oftentimes the caller urges such speculation in coffee or sugar commodities. Would this be a sound investment?

A: It should be pointed out that such investments are highly risky and speculative. In addition, an investor is well advised to deal with local well-

established brokerage houses rather than someone you do not know who solicits business over the telephone.

Commodity investments are high risk ventures, and even experienced investors can lose large amounts of money. The unsophisticated investor is wise to invest, if at all, only money that can afford to be lost.

BECOME AN INVESTIGATOR

Before investing in any business opportunities, consider the following:

1. Require proof of earnings claims made verbally or in advertising and check with other investors.

2. Consider the potential market for the product and your own ability to sell the product.

3. Find out if you can get any of your money back if you decide to withdraw, and if so, be sure the promise is in writing.

4. Get a current financial statement from the company and seek the advice of an attorney before signing any contract.

5. Check with the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office at 354-7130

United Way short in campaign needs

The United Way of Hancock County has reached a total of \$32,900 in contributions and pledges towards its goal of \$40,000, according to Conrad Mauffray, director.

Campaign co-chairmen, Ellis C. Cuevas and Mary M. Perkins, report a "wrap-up" is underway with solicitation of firms and individuals missed.

Mauffray also reports that 1977 collection of pledges and contributions is \$2,000 short of meeting the combined agencies' needs.

Tax sale laws...

prehensive proposal.

The Legislative resolution is in addition to an approach to the reapportionment issue from another tack by a coalition member which recently filed suit demanding state action on the issue.

Coalition members endorsing the proposal include Mississippi Teachers Association, Mississippi Manufacturers Association, Mississippi Municipal Association, Delta Council, East Mississippi Council, Mississippi Association of Supervisors.

Also, AFL-CIO, Mississippi Forestry

Grand jury...

officials support such legislation.

On their visit to Hancock General Hospital, the jury reported that the plant was generally in good conditions but that improvement could be made in kitchen cleanliness, especially in the cooking area.

The Hancock County Home for the Aged was rapped for not having received the repairs recommended by the previous grand jury, and it was noted the safety bars for the baths have been secured but not installed, tile for the floors has neither been purchased or installed, and there is still a need for

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Association, Mississippi Economic Council, Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation, and Mississippians Associated for Tax Equity, the group which filed the court action.

The plan includes provisions calling for reappraisal under guidelines established by the State Tax Commission, a loan fund to assist counties with the costs of reappraisal, appraisals based on true values except agricultural lands which would be valued according to current use, and roll-back provisions to prevent sudden tax increases.

Meridith said he had appointed the subcommittee to look into the situation because the law authorizing the employment of assistant district attorneys expires this year.

Blount said district attorneys reported they are sometimes stuck with trying defendants on indictments secured by county attorneys when there is not ample evidence for a trial.

He said he and Walman recommend

additional electrical outlets.

The jury congratulated Mrs. Fricke and her staff for a fine job.

Switching their attention to county industry, the jury said they had visited both Port Bienville and Stennis International Airport.

They recommended that "every possible consideration be given to further development of the airport facility, lack of hangar space is a problem.

"A visit to the port facilities was made and we can foresee a great future for the port's growth.

"We would like to recommend that the entrance sign to the Industrial Park be repainted in order to present a more professional appearance.

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Atlas...

agreement with Atlas concerning use of the 60 concerned acres, were withdrawn following it being determined that the Tyler concern's accounting system called for such a scheme under which they apparently gain a tax advantage.

"necessary..." that the port commission study all angles prior to the making of a final decision, a decision promised to Tyler at the group's meeting of Jan. 24. Supervisors on Monday approved necessary paperwork allowing attorneys to begin work on the bond issue, but all registered reservations in giving final approval to the land sale or lease until such times as a full determination could be given as to whether or not the company's location plans would adversely affect future park development.

At the time of giving provisional approval, supervisors clearly stated their minutes and resolution must reflect that while they are in favor of bringing industry to the county, any conflict between new and established industry would result in the cancellation of this approval.

Pass 'kinder'...

energies expended on their behalf, stating he was of the opinion the problems involved areas other than personnel. He said the district is aware there is a need for uniforms, more instruments and other tangible items that could be solved with more money. However, he said his basic concern involved the intangibles, problems money alone could not solve.

After hearing the report the Board agreed to having a team of outside persons in the music field evaluate the needs of the program.

In bid action the board took under advisement a single bid received for a submersible pump for the DeLisle Elementary School sewer system. They awarded bids for award letters to athletes to Sportsman's Corner; award trophies to Jewel Box; air conditioners to the General Electric Company of New Orleans; for cafeteria supplies; and for school supplies and equipment to replace the equipment and supplies lost in the tornado.

In a related report Lizana said the school district application for "Pin

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Point Disaster" aid had been rejected, due to the school district receiving ample insurance funds.

In other action the Board:

-approved the claim docket of bills and expenditures for the month of December. Payrolls included: minimum program \$70,208.38; district maintenance \$29,653.28; Title IV-C, \$2,034.53; Title I, \$6,578.19; cafeteria, \$4,636.56. Bills and invoices amounted to: cafeteria \$5,333.36; district maintenance, \$9,951.51; minimum program \$1,170.58; Title IV-B, \$235.81; Title IV-C \$41.87; Title I, \$133.67;

-approved the formation of a tutorial class for the school's Indonesian students;

-approved the request for the high school band to march in Mardi Gras parade in Louisiana;

-agreed to purchase a new mini bus for the transportation of students to the hard of hearing program in Biloxi;

-agreed to participate in the in-school youth work program sponsored by the C.E.T.A.

Food Service...

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He said Ms. Deatherage's duties will include the administration and supervision of cafeterias at the three county schools, including the central purchasing of food and equipment, menu planning and personnel administration.

Some 2,000 meals per day are served in the county schools, including breakfasts served at Gulfview and C. B. Murphy Elementaries.

The superintendent said the breakfast program has not been instituted at Hancock North Central because of the long distances involved in school bus travel encountered daily by most HNC students.

"Some of them would have to leave home before 5 a.m. to arrive at school in time for breakfast," Randolph said.

Free lunches are served to 75 percent of the system's students, Randolph noted, adding five percent pay at a reduced rate of 50 cents, and the remaining 20 percent pay the full price of 83 cents.

Federal commodities for all school lunch programs in Hancock County, including public, private and parochial, are handled through Randolph's office.

The superintendent said some \$100,000 in federal commodities were distributed through the county school board offices last year.

Randolph said the food service operation in county schools is self-sufficient, with federal reimbursement for free meals served administered

through the State Department of Education

State funds administered through the Educational Finance Commission are also available for food service capital improvements, such as the new cafeteria under construction at HNC.

"We are always trying to improve our food service operation," Randolph said.

portant link in the relationship between parents and the school administration," the superintendent pointed out.

"It's a highly visible phase of the whole operation, and the image of the rest of the school system can rest on a parent's impression of how well the child is being fed," he explained.

In other action, the county school board named Woodrow Ladner board president for 1978.

Woodrow Ladner, Monvel Cuevas—who has served as board president for the past three years.

Board member Johnny Banks will serve as vice president for the coming year.

The board also adopted a system to rotate the president's position in succeeding years among the representatives of the county's five towns.

Under the system, board member Oris Ladner will become president next year, with Louie Ladner serving as vice president.

The vice president will succeed to the presidency in the year following his term as vice president.

County prosecutor... (Continued from Page 1)

"We did find that the county attorneys consider themselves sovereign and the district attorneys likewise, although they are supposed to work together," Blount pointed out.

State law is vague on the division of responsibility between the two jurisdictions during the grand jury phase of felony cases, according to Blount and Representative Tom Walman of McComb who composed a Judiciary subcommittee.

Meridith said he had appointed the subcommittee to look into the situation because the law authorizing the employment of assistant district attorneys expires this year.

Blount said district attorneys reported they are sometimes stuck with trying defendants on indictments secured by county attorneys when there is not ample evidence for a trial.

He said he and Walman recommend

that assistant district attorneys be allocated to the districts on a population basis.

The recommendation calls for one assistant for the second, 50,000 population in a district and one additional assistant for each subsequent 50,000.

"There would be nothing to preclude the district attorney from using the county prosecutor as an assistant in those areas where they work well together," Meridith said.

"But the prosecutors want a clearer line defining their responsibilities," Walman pointed out.

Blount noted that a major flaw in the current use of part-time county attorneys is that lawyers prosecuting in one county may defend clients in another, thus working against the same people in one place be worked with in another.

Education bills... (Continued from Page 1)

bond elections has been filed in the Senate (SB 2210) by Senator Perrin Purvis and in the House (HB 147) by Representative Frank Lynn of Moss Point.

Commenting on the three goals as they relate to improvement of Mississippi's educational system, Hartman said:

"The property tax is a valuable source of support for local schools, but there are vast discrepancies, from county to county, in the level of property assessment and in the rate of taxation.

"The state is finding it difficult to fund public schools, and as local taxes increase for this purpose, the inequities of the present property assessment system are being magnified.

"This is why property assessments should be equalized immediately, so that taxpayers at the local level can carry their fair share—and no more. We believe the taxpayers want it to be this way.

"As to school construction and maintenance, the Legislature now allocates \$750,000 a month to the Educational Finance Commission for this purpose, and House Bill 123 and Senate Bill 2095 would increase this to \$1 million monthly."

"This is important because Mississippi, over the next five to ten years, will need some \$125 million worth of new school buildings, while existing buildings need maintenance and better weather-proofing."

"The third goal—passage of school

bonds by a simple majority—makes sense, because the 60 percent requirement has meant the defeat of many school bonds supported by majority vote.

"We must remember that about 90 percent of our state's school children attend public schools which depend upon public funds for proper upkeep. One way or another, these schools must be kept serviceable."

"Today's energy crisis makes it more necessary than ever before for the public schools to be designed for maximum conservation of energy. This may be costly, but neglect of schools will cost more in the long run," Hartman concluded.

Members of the "Mississippians for Education" consortium include Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers, Mississippi School Boards Association, Mississippi Association of Educators, Mississippi Association of Secondary School Principals, Mississippi Association of School Administrators, Mississippi Association of Elementary Administrators, Mississippi Council for Improvement of Education, Mississippi Association of School Superintendents, Mississippi Council of Public Schools, and Mississippi Association of Classroom Teachers.

The consortium offers more information on its goals through the Mississippi School Boards Association, P.O. Box 1801, Jackson, 39205. The MSBA offices are located in Suite 1112, Plaza Building, Jackson.

Opinion

The editorial page

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general public interest. All letters must be signed, home address given, and conform to published standards, be brief, in good taste and reason.

Ellis Cuevas

The Sea Coast Echo

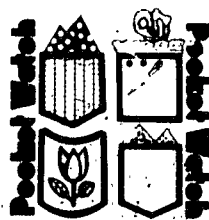
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Extension Home Economist Notes

By Norine Barnes Hancock County

YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR DOLLARS

Various parts of the food distribution chain, from local supermarkets to national food manufacturers, use advertising and merchandising to promote products. Government regulations allow opportunities for consumers to save money, while requiring that promotional offers are not just gimmicks.

Still, consumers must consider whether coupons, refunds, "2 for 1's," "cents off," and "freebies" offer increased savings for them.

Some supermarkets offer coupons for products, but the coupons are redeemable only after a specified amount of money has been spent in the store. If the supermarket's overall prices are high, consumers may spend more—even with the coupons—than they would elsewhere. The coupons may also persuade consumers to buy more groceries than they want or need. A coupon worth seven cents obtained through the mail or from a magazine or newspaper, and redeemed for an item normally purchased, is a good deal. For example, the consumer may use the coupon to purchase frozen grape juice that sells for 53 cents, paying 46 cents for it. If another brand of frozen grape juice of equal quality sells for 42 cents, however, that consumer has missed an opportunity for greater savings.

There are several elements a consumer should consider:

1. Compare prices before using coupons.
2. Use unit price stickers to compare the cost of similar products including store brands.
3. Stop to consider whether the enticement of a "money-saving" coupon may be causing a hasty purchase.

Parents who decide to buy their daughter a box of Crunchy Munchy cereal, because with the box top and 50 cents she gets a Super Beam Atomic Whistle, may find they bought an expensive cereal to get an overpriced whistle. Suppose a product label offers a stainless steel carving set, usually for \$6.95, for only \$3.50. That sounds like a good deal, but to get the carving set, a consumer must:

- 1) buy the product, 2) tear off the label, 3) make out a check or money order, 4) stuff and address an envelope, 5) buy a stamp, and 6) wait 2 to 16 weeks for delivery. It hardly seems worth the effort. Also, a similar carving set might be available for \$3 at a local store, without the inconvenience of ordering.

Federal regulations require that products advertising "cents off" must be clearly labeled with the usual price and the reduced price. The regular price must be displayed on the label, or near the product on a sign.

Federal regulations also require that there be a regular

price. Cents-off promotions can't last more than six months, and cannot be repeated for the same product more than three times within a 12-month period. Somewhere between those cents-off sales, the product must sell at its regular price.

"Free" and "2 for 1" offers are covered by the same six month limitation. These offers may not be repeated more than three times in a 12-month

period. "Free" and "2 for 1" promotions are additionally subject to regulations prohibiting the sale of "free" items and requiring "2 for 1" items to be sold at not more than regular price.

Good consumers use coupons and promotions to save money, and realize there's no benefit in special offers when they buy products they don't need, or brands that cost more.

White Cypress by Yvonne Ladner

255-1403

The Necaise Crossing 4-H Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Roland and Janell Ladner Thursday, Jan. 5. The club elected officers for the coming year. The club will meet at the home of Burnie Ray Sauter next month. Those elected were: President, Carlos Cuevas; Vice-President, Emelda Ladner; Senior Secretary, Ledet Ladner; Junior Secretary, Sherree Jones; Treasurer, Ray Spiers; Assistant Treasurer, Camie Smith; Reporter, Lonnie Spiers; Assistant Reporter, Katerina Ladner; Parliamentarian, Kent Ladner; and Assistant Parliamentarian, Tammy Bond. The Adult Leaders of this group also held their election of officers for the new year. They are: President, Nathan Necaise; Vice-President, Barbara Spiers; Secretary, Cecelia Ladner; Treasurer, Eva Lee Smith; Reporter, Joan "Lunnie" Ladner.

A group of local residents are involved in organizing a Gulf Coast Pork Producers Association. An organizational meeting was held about three weeks ago. Doctor "Shannon" from Mississippi State University was the guest speaker. This group is attending a conference at the Coliseum Ramada Inn in Jackson this week to learn more about this venture so we will have more information on this in the weeks to come. Officers elected for this organization were: President, Norman Ferguson; Vice-President, Vereta Ladner; Secretary, John Smith; Treasurer, Randy Bounds. This will include Hancock County, Pearl River County, Harrison County and Stone County. Committee Chairmen will be selected from each of these counties.

I would like to wish a happy birthday to my grandson, Davey Ladner, on his sixth birthday.

Little Miss Tara Cuevas was honored with a birthday party

on her second birthday by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cuevas. Helping her celebrate were her brother Dwayne, Effie Cuevas, Luvey Ladner, Norma and Daren Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cuevas and Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cuevas and Brian and Joseph Cuevas.

Mrs. Donald (Dearnie) Cuevas was honored with a baby shower last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cuevas. Hostesses were Anne Cuevas, Effie Cuevas and Darnell Cuevas. They were joined by a large crowd of relatives and friends.

We would like to wish a happy birthday to Jean Kimmel, Cindy and Kim Cuevas and all others who are celebrating this month. Get well wishes are extended to Oscar Peterson who is recuperating at home now after a stay in the hospital. We hope he will soon be up and around again.

MISSISSIPPI WEEKLY WEATHER & CROP REPORT

WEEK ENDING: JANUARY 7, 1978

RELEASED: JANUARY 9, 1978

Weather Summary: Most of the rain fell during the first two and last two days of the week ending Jan. 6. The greatest 24-hour rainfall reported was .89 of an inch at Oxford on the morning of the sixth. Average temperatures were about five degrees cooler than usual for this time of the year over most of the state for the week. Reported extremes ranged from 10 degrees at Oxford on the third to 75 degrees at Forest on the sixth. It was an unseasonably warm weekend until a cold front on Sunday brought subfreezing temperatures to the entire state by Monday morning. Precipitation was mostly rain associated with the front, although it was mixed with some snow and sleet in many northern counties.

Crop Summary: Farmers major activity was feeding and caring for livestock this past week. There were a few reports of soybean and cotton sprouting in some areas. Farmers spent the rest of their time subsoiling, liming, repairing and maintenance of machinery. Other farm activities included soil testing and planning for 1978.

Soil moisture supplies were surplus to adequate. An average of 1.9 days was suitable for fieldwork compared to 2.5 days last week and 4 days for the same week last year.

Winter wheat and oats were in fair to good condition. Livestock were in fair to good condition. Hay and roughage feed supplies were adequate,

Mississippi Crop & Livestock Reporting Service FARM NUMBERS

RELEASED: JANUARY 9, 1978
NUMBER OF MISSISSIPPI FARMS AND LAND

SHOWS SLIGHT DECLINE
The number of operating farms in Mississippi during 1977 was estimated at 79,000 according to the Mississippi Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is equal to the number operating in 1976. Preliminary estimates for 1978 indicate that 78,000 farms will be in operation in the state.

The total land in farms is expected to be 16.2 million acres in 1978, 100,000 acres less than 1977 and 1976.

The average size of farm in 1977 for Mississippi is 206 acres. FARM NUMBERS CONTINUE DOWNWARD TREND
Farms in the United States numbered 2.71 million during 1977, a decrease of 1 percent from 1976. The preliminary estimate for 1978 indicates 2.68-million farms will be in operation. These reductions continue the downward trend of recent years.

Total land in farms, estimated at 1,075 million acres for 1977, was down slightly from the 1,078 million acres estimated for 1976. The 1978 preliminary estimate of land in farms is 1,072 million acres.

Estimates in this publication continue the series of estimates of number of farms and land in farms based on the definition of a farm used since 1969. Under this definition, a farm is defined as any place of 10 or more acres that had annual sales of \$50 or more of agricultural products; or any place of less than 10 acres that had annual sales of \$250 or more.

NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS, U.S. 1967-78

YEAR	Thousands	Thousands Acres	AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS
			Acres
1967	3,162	1,123,456	355
1968	3,071	1,115,231	363
1969	3,000	1,107,811	369
1970	2,949	1,102,371	374
1971	2,902	1,096,863	378
1972	2,860	1,092,065	382
1973	2,823	1,087,923	385
1974	2,795	1,084,433	388
1975	2,767	1,081,448	391
1976	2,738	1,078,263	394
1977	2,706	1,075,003	397
1978 1	2,680	1,072,333	400

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County Agent's Notes

by John Smith

PLAN GARDENS NOW

Successful gardens don't just happen, and magic green thumbs have nothing to do with producing a garden. A good productive garden is the result of thorough planning, work and a gardener's ability to observe and interpret what he sees.

A good gardener starts early in the year by selecting his garden location. The garden area should receive full sunlight and be near a water source. Choose the

vegetables to grow, considering available space, family eating likes and dislikes, freezing and canning needs, and your gardening ability. Don't plant more than you can use or maintain. A large garden requires power equipment such as a tiller. So if you don't want to make a large investment, consider a smaller garden.

JANUARY GARDEN JOBS

Get a soil test to determine lime and fertilizer needs, and apply lime if recommended. You should also check your stored vegetables. Remove any that show signs of deterioration. Our coldest temperatures often occur in January, so be sure to protect stored vegetables from cold temperatures and freezing damage.

In north Mississippi, start broccoli seed in cold frames. Sow the seed in rows. After germination, leave the cold frame open except on rainy days and days with temperatures below freezing. Have plants ready for setting in the garden by March 1. Chicken wire fastened over the cold frame will help support the plastic cover and keep cats and dogs from digging in the soil. If you need plans for a cold frame or hot bed, request plans No. 5941 or 6080-A at your County Extension office.

FERTILIZER SPREADER CLINIC

A series of Fertilizer Spreader Clinics are scheduled in January for farmers who own spreading equipment and commercial fertilizer and lime spreader operators. Dates and locations for the clinics are: Southwest Junior College, Summit, Jan. 16; Mississippi Power Company Service Center, Hattiesburg, Jan. 17; Coliseum Ramada Inn, Jackson, Jan. 18; County Office Building, Grenada, Jan. 19; Northeast Mississippi Branch Experiment Station, Verona, Jan. 20.

The latest methods in spreading lime and fertilizer, as well as demonstrations on new equipment and its use will be included in the programs.

Winter grazing is an important part of cattle production in Mississippi. Good management of winter grazing will help you produce the most return for your investment. For example, ryegrass crops will go further if grazed only about two or three hours a day. This will allow the grass to recover quickly and provide better grazing. Contact your county extension agent for more information on making the best use of winter grazing.

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KILN KORNER with Juanita Bennett 255-9834

Religious education classes for Junior and Senior High will be held on Monday, Jan. 16. Classes will begin at 7 p.m. and let out at 9 p.m.

There will be an Announcement P.T.A. meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 7:45 p.m. Babysitting services will be available by some of the C.Y.O. members.

School will be dismissed at 2 p.m. on Jan. 16, 23, and also on the 30th.

A first Penance class will be held on Tuesday, the 19th at 7 p.m. The classes will be for both parents and children.

A Junior High Retreat will be held at the Parish Center from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Mrs. Effie Mazarakis spent part of her Christmas holidays in Jackson, MS with Mrs. A.R. Fuente and Dr. and Mrs. T.P. Cote. Sorry we didn't get this information in sooner.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Travira on Monday Jan. 9, was Mrs. Chester Travira, Jr. and her daughter Laurie. Laurie was in the Grand Military Victory Ball Society War of 1812, the commemorating Battle of New Orleans. Laurie is 17 and was among one of 22 teenagers that was presented in the 1978

State farmers eye Alabama for hay sales

Mississippi farmers and others having hay for sale might possibly find markets in neighboring and nearby states, according to a spokesman of the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce.

Charlie Shotts, appointed last year by Commissioner Jim Buck Ross, MDAC, as liaison between hay buyers and sellers, said that an Alabama Agriculture Department official in Montgomery indicated Friday that both grazing crops and hay are in short supply in Alabama.

Commissioner Ross said, "We want to receive names, addresses and telephone numbers, along with other information such as the kind of hay, size and type of bales, and whether delivery will be made from anyone in Mississippi having hay for sale. We will pass this information along to anyone outside or inside Mississippi desiring to purchase hay."

"This will help our Mississippi people to market their crop," Ross said, "and it will also help those who wish to buy."

A milder winter thus far has helped many farmers to maintain a sufficient hay supply in Mississippi. A number of cattlemen produced considerably more hay this year but so far have not had to use as much as during last year's extremely cold weather.

Information concerning hay for sale should be sent to Charlie Shotts, P.O. Box 1609, Jackson, Mississippi, 39205.

They would also like to thank them for the lovely Christmas dinner.

Have a nice week.

SHOP HANCOCK COUNTY FIRST

Wheat Seedings

RELEASED: DECEMBER 29, 1977

WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS

Seeding of winter wheat in Mississippi for harvest in 1978, at 100,000 acres, is 40,000 acres below the previous year. The production forecast as of Dec. 1, 1977 is 2,200,000 bushels. This is 38 percent below the 3,570,000 bushels harvested in 1977.

WHEAT ACREAGE DECLINES

Farmers seeded 48.1 million acres of winter wheat in the fall of 1977 for harvest in 1978. That is 14 percent less than the 1977 crop of 56 million planted acres and a 17 percent decline from two years ago.

The 1978 winter wheat production based on condition of the crop on Dec. 1, 1977, is forecast at 1,321 million bushels, 13 percent less than last year. The yield per planted acre is forecast at 27.4 bushels compared with 27.3 bushels per seeded acre in 1977.

Differences between the Dec. 1 winter wheat production forecast and the final estimate during the past 10-years have averaged 63 million bushels, ranging from virtually no change to 138 million bushels. The forecast was below the final estimate in eight years and above in two years.

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Ag Affairs

by Ed Blake

FIRE ANT SOAPBOX

Southerners must sound off by penning thousands of letters to the Environmental Protection Agency in mid-January if they are to control steady fire ant population expansion on approximately 17 million acres of land in nine southern states.

The rank and file of deep South farm people are urged to write messages to EPA officials asking the Environmental Protection Agency to permit the use of a new biodegradable fire and bait, Ferriamicide, in 1978.

In each of the heavily infested southern states farm leaders are calling upon the public to express their feelings and experiences on the subject to EPA by the January 21 deadline set recently by that federal agency for public comments on a petition filed last month by Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce Commissioner Jim Buck Ross.

EPA placed the commissioner's request in the Federal Register Dec. 28,

1977; and called on the public for comments on a stringent timetable.

This action comes after EPA banned continued use of Mirex.

The Mississippi Authority for Fire Ant Control sees the next two weeks as vitally crucial for future control efforts because a minority, regional group must supply more support for fire ant control than that mustered by environmental groups throughout the nation against use of the bait.

Those with experience with fire ants are asked to explain the problems of fire ant infestation as they know them and send three copies of their comments to this address: Federal Register Section, Technical Services Division, WH 569, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Room 401, East Tower Bldg., 401 M. St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. Reference must be made to "OPP-180172" in each letter to insure proper routing of comments within EPA.

The Sea Coast Echo county cultivator

WEEKLY BROILERS

Week Ending: January 7, 1978

Released: January 11, 1978

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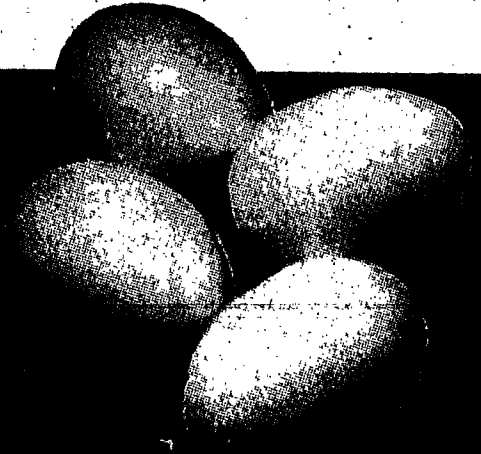
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COUPONS

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Ground Beef OR MORE LB. **89¢**

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Hormel Wranglers 1-LB. PKG. **1.59**

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Hunt's, Peeled Whole Tomatoes 2 14.5-OZ. CANS **1.00**

Hunt's, Regular, Meat or Mushroom Prima Salsa 15.5-OZ. CANS **69¢**

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8-OZ. CANS **1.00**

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32-OZ. BOTTLE **99¢**

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Family, White or Accent Gala Napkins PKG. OF 140 **59¢**

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Kitchen Refill, 5-oz. Dixie Cups 4-ROLL PKG. **1.19**

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Morton, Honey Buns	8-OZ. PKG.	59¢
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TELL ME

WHAT PEOPLE ARE CONSIDERED AMONG THE MOST LAW-ABIDING?



IN NATIVES OF FINLAND ARE SO LAW-ABIDING... A POLICE SYSTEM IS NOT FOUND NECESSARY!

WHERE IS THE LOWEST POINT OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE?



THE DEAD SEA... 1300 FT. BELOW SEA LEVEL... IS THE LOWEST SPOT OF THE WORLD'S SURFACE!

HOW DID "SUNDAY" AND "MONDAY" GET THEIR NAMES?



SUNDAY WAS THE SUN'S DAY... MONDAY WAS NAMED AFTER THE MOON!

WHAT ANIMAL HAS THE LOUDEST VOICE?



THE LION HAS THE MOST STUPENDOUS VOICE IN NATURE! ITS GROUND-SHAKING ROARS SO UN-NERVE OTHER ANIMALS. THEY BECOME PARALYZED WITH FEAR AND CANNOT FLEE!

This week on the Coast

Monday, Jan. 16

Mitch Miller conducting the New Orleans Symphony Orchestra, presented by the Gulf Coast Arts Council, Saenger Theater, Biloxi, 7:45 p.m. Mitch Miller will conduct his old-fashioned Sing-Along. Tickets at Arts Council office or at the door.

Friday, Jan. 20

The McLain Family Band playing the fiddle, guitar, banjo, bass and mandolin will present a program of bluegrass music, Gulfport High School, 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Gulf Coast Arts Council.

Saturday, Jan. 21

Gulf Coast Symphony Concert featuring MS Coast Ballet Company, Saenger Theater, Biloxi, 8:30 p.m. Tickets available at the door.



Post Office Box 4091
Biloxi, Mississippi 39531
Phone 388-1976

EXHIBITS

A variety of crocheted work by Irma Torgeson, Pass Christian Public Library. On display through January.

The Black Presence in the American Revolution, touring exhibit, Biloxi Library and Cultural Center through March 20. Portraits painted by children, Biloxi Library and Cultural Center. Hanging through March.

Eloise Kerr Exhibit, West Biloxi Library. Hanging through Feb. 14.

Nellie Evans Exhibit, Merchants Bank, Hardy Court. Hanging through February.

World-Wide Primitive Weapons on exhibit at West Biloxi Library through January.

Allison Schneider's Students Exhibit, Long Beach Coast Federal Savings & Loan.

"Krewe of Neroids" and the Phi Kappa Fraternity Mardi Gras Costumes will be on display at Edgewater Mall, Biloxi through Jan. 28.

Pass Christian Municipal Separate School District Week of Jan. 16-19.

Monday Seafood Gumbo on Rice Salmagundi Salad French Bread Peach Cobbler

Tuesday Baked Chicken Confetti Rice Peas and Carrot Cranberry Salad

Wednesday Hot Biscuit Strawberry Peanut Cookie

Thursday Spaghetti w-Meat Sauce Spinach w-Boiled Eggs Tossed Salad

Friday Hbt Rolls Apple Sauce Cake

Saturday Chili Cheeseburger Hash Brown Potatoes Steamed Cabbage

Sunday Chilled Fruit Milk

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BAY ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Week of Jan. 16-20

Monday Tomato, Meat Sauce Spaghetti

Battered Peas Roasted Peanuts

Ginger Bread Garlic Bread

Milk

Tuesday Hamburger Steak w-Gravy

Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Green Beans

Pineapple Pudding Rolls

Milk

Wednesday Chicken a la King

Buttered Carrots Chilled Desert w-Peaches

Bread

Milk

Thursday Corn Dogs

Buttered Corn

Tata Tots

Diced Peas w-Cheese and Lettuce

Milk

Friday Baked Macaroni

Cole Slaw

Jello

Bread

Milk

Monday Red Beans over rice

Smoked Sausage

Coleslaw

Applesauce

Roll

Tuesday Hamburger on Bun

Cheesewedge

Shoestring Potatoes

Cream Corn

Sandwich Salad

Pears

Wednesday Finger Steaks

Hashbrowns

Gravy

Buttered Spinach

Hard Cooked Egg

Cake

Sliced Bread

Thursday Hot Dog on Bun

Chile

Potato Chips

Baked Beans

Jello

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Sliced Bread

Thursday Hot Dog on Bun

Chile

Potato Chips

Baked Beans

Jello

FRIDAY Breaded Shrimp

Macaroni and Cheese

Buttered Green Beans

Ice Cream

All Menus subject to change

Monday Seafood Gumbo on Rice

Salmagundi Salad

French Bread

Peach Cobbler

Tuesday Baked Chicken

Confetti Rice

Peas and Carrot

Cranberry Salad

Hot Biscuit

Strawberry Peanut Cookie

Wednesday Spaghetti w-Meat Sauce

Spinach w-Boiled Eggs

Tossed Salad

Hbt Rolls

Apple Sauce Cake

Thursday Chili Cheeseburger

Hash Brown Potatoes

Steamed Cabbage

Chilled Fruit

Milk

Friday Baked Macaroni

Cole Slaw

Jello

Bread

Milk

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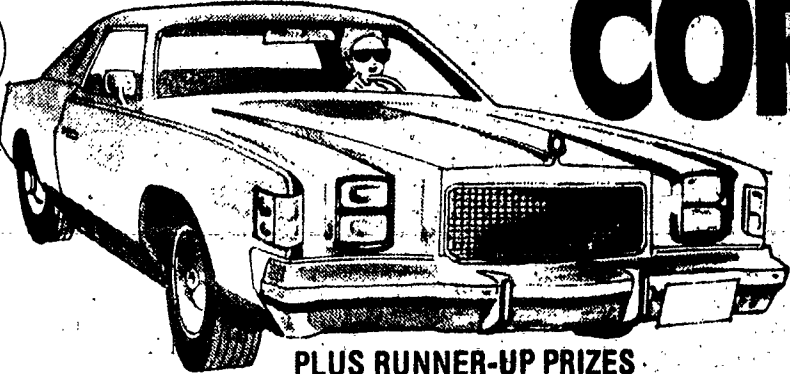
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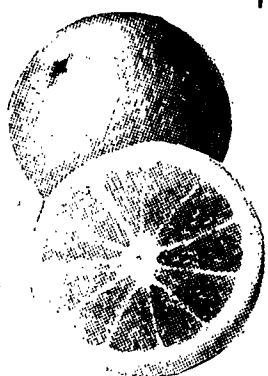
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Gulfview School makes honors students known

Gulfview Elementary School, Lakeshore, has issued its lists of special honors and honors students for the semester.

Included therein are:

1st Grade
Special Honors
Rose Berry
Donny Carter
Chad Fricke
Ronda Kennedy
Christy Lusch
Keith Meranto
Ginger Peterson
Shella Smith
Malinda Winningham
1st Grade
Honors
Penny Ladner
Wayne Luxich
Penny Moore
Michael Pate
Mark Perry
Dwayne Peterson
Charles Subervielle
Scott Wainwright
2nd Grade
Special Honors
None
2nd Grade
Honors
Bobby Boswell
Dan Duplantis
Connie Fricke
Sherri Galarza
Nora Genna
Cheryl King
Lora Moran
Henry Nixon
Todd Shiyu
Scottie Shubert
Victoria Usher
3rd Grade
Special Honors
Julie Bourgeois
Paula Burch
Lynette Jones
Rebecca King
Sherri Smith
Michelle Thaxton
3rd Grade
Honors
Gay Cuevas
Tracy Kennedy
Michelle Kocis
Greg Kothmann
Tammy Ladner
Terrell Ladner
Connie Powell
Samantha Rasmussen
4th Grade
Special Honors
None
4th Grade
Honors
Tammy Barbeta

Wendy Carver
Debra Choat
Mary Duplantis
Norma Morrison
James Smith
5th Grade
Special Honors
Tiffany Ward
5th Grade
Honors
Melissa Aime
Carl Fricke
Leigh Garcia
Amy Ladner
Matt Ladner
Sherri Lusch
Tracy Luxich
Teri Mann
Mark Necaise
Jeannie Seay
6th Grade
Special Honors
Michael Trenchard
6th Grade
Honors
Denise Aime
Tina Alfonso
Lisa Burch
Debbie Ladner
Paula Lee
Laura Peterson

Catholics seek volunteer choir for ordination

Bishop Joseph Howze will celebrate the ordination of Jim Peavey of Biloxi Feb. 11, at Keeler AFB.

The choir for this celebration will be voluntary and eccumenical.

Anyone with a good voice who wishes to participate should show up at Keeler's Chapel No. 2 at 7 p.m., Jan. 18. A practice schedule will be announced.

Instruments include a brass quartet, flutes, clarinets, guitars, bass, and pipe organ so we would hope for a 100 voice choir. The music will be relatively simple.

Further information is available from: Rev. Ivan Stekmann, 220 LeMoyne Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39532, phone 435-2316; or Phil Beining, 208 Sharon Hills Dr., Biloxi, MS 39532, phone 388-2768.

MAFES scientist stresses high quality cottonseed

"Cottonseed of highest quality could save some Mississippi Farmers approximately \$11 per acre replanting cost each year," according to David W. Parvin, Jr., associate agricultural economist, Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station (MAFES) of Mississippi State University.

Noting that cotton is the major crop produced in Mississippi, Parvin explained that "each year farmers are concerned with the amount of money spent on equipment, fertilizer, herbicides and insecticides. However, Mississippi farmers tend to place much less emphasis on the quality of seed that they plant. Stand failures and the need for replanting can be minimized in many areas of the Midsouth by initially planting high quality cottonseed."

"Replanting poses problems other than added expense. Replanted fields mature later, and pre-emergence herbicides can cause seedling injury. Skippy stands often lead to increased costs for weed control. The success of many cultural practices such as cultivation, post-emergence herbicide applications, insect control and harvesting depends largely upon obtaining a uniform stand of healthy plants."

Parvin noted that "in Mississippi, the planting operation is estimated to cost farmers \$21.67 per acre. If the herbicide and in-furrow insecticide treatment are not repeated, replanting costs are estimated at \$10."

Herbicide savings are another factor in favor of high quality seed, the MAFES researcher said. "The cost of the typical 'cultivate and post-emerge' treatment in Mississippi is \$5.48 per acre," he noted. "High quality cottonseed, resulting in an adequate stand, and early

shading of weeds would save farmers this amount on most of their cotton acreage."

"A typical insecticide application in Mississippi costs \$4.71 per acre. Cottonseed which result in an early maturing crop or which can withstand moderate insect damage may save farmers one to two applications per year."

Pervin noted that "in 1977 a cotton picker cost \$42,900. Mississippi farmers can expect 200 annual hours of use. This translates to a direct cost of \$13.62 per acre and a fixed cost of \$23.33 per acre. If high quality seed resulted in one week earlier maturity, annual hours of use for the cottonpicker would be increased to 240. The additional 40 hours of use causes direct costs per acre to drop to \$8.52 and fixed costs to \$14.26 per acre, a saving of \$14.17 per acre. An extra week will allow the harvesting of an additional 57 acres. In Mississippi, on many soils, cotton returns are an estimated \$130 per acre more than the alternative crop. Potentially, farmers could earn an additional \$7,410 per cottonpicker per farm unit."

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6. Boats & Motors
FOR SALE—ONE 14' Aluminum Boat. 3 seater. 467-8427. 12-18-4tc.

AUTOMOTIVE

12. Trucks - Vans

FOR SALE—1974 Ford F-100 Standard Shift, 302 engine reasonable. Also 1972 Dodge, automatic, power steering and brakes 1/2 ton pickup, cheap. Call after 4 p.m. 467-7413. 12-15-2tcg.

EMPLOYMENT

18. Help Wanted, Miscellaneous

AUTOMOTIVE

12. Trucks - Vans

FOR SALE—1964 Ford F-100 Pickup, 1/2 ton, runs good. Make offer. Call 467-4225. 1-14-4tc.

FOR SALE—FORD 300 Super Van, 1/2 ton, priced right. 467-6849. 1-12-2tcg.

FOR SALE—1973 V.W. VAN, good condition \$400 under book value, must sell. 467-7260. 1-12-4tc.

13. Trailers - Mobile Homes
FOR YOUR MOBILE HOME needs, go to Roberson Wheel Estate, New & used Mobile Homes, parts & service. Financing available if desired. Located 3 1/2 miles N of I-10 on Hwy. 49 N. Gulfport. Telephone 462-3843. TFC

14. Used Cars - Station Wagons
FOR SALE—1971 Plymouth Sports Fury, Runs good. \$560. 467-5860. 1-12-2tcg.

FOR SALE—1974 VOLKSWAGEN BEATLE. 467-7468. 10-23-4tc.

FOR SALE—1975 RED GREMLIN 258, 6 cyl., automatic, less than 19,000 miles. Used as a second car. Need Money—Must sell. \$2400. Call 467-5929 after 5 p.m. 1-15-4tcg.

FOR SALE—1972 TOYOTA CELICA GT, 50,000 miles, 4 speed, a-c, AM-FM radio. New Tires, sharp. \$1,975. 452-2983. 1-15-chg.

FOR SALE—1972 Ford LTD, 4-door, power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission. Am Radio and tape deck, \$1,000. 467-5090. 1-12-4tpd.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES—TWO 1964 VW convertibles—all parts needed to assemble one good one. \$200.00. 467-6275.

FOR SALE—1973 CHEVY SUBURBAN ESTATE wagon, automatic, PS-PB, air, 9-passenger, good people hauling car or large family. 467-3821. 9-22-TFC

FOR SALE—1973 CHRYSLER NEWPORT, loaded, vinyl top, only 11,000 miles, good shape. \$1800. 467-5900 after 5 p.m. and weekends 467-3272. 10-16-4tcg.

LIVESTOCK

18. Pets - Supplies - Misc.

FOR SALE—DUCKS, GESE, goats and chickens. Call 467-7914.

MALE DOG FREE. Sorry kids, Harry prefers adults. Good watchdog. Call 467-6214. 1-15-4tcg.

17. Pets - Lost & Found

FOUND MEDIUM SIZE MALE DOG looks like part golden retriever - part German shepherd. Needs good home. Very friendly and gentle. 467-4078.

EMPLOYMENT

18. Help Wanted, Miscellaneous

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR FIRST CLASS SHIPFITTERS-WELDERS-BURNERS & TACKERS AT SOUTHERN SHIPBUILDING CORP.
SLIDELL, LA.
HOURLY RATES \$6.79 FIRST SHIFT
\$6.94 SECOND SHIFT
INCLUDING 25 CENTS PER HOUR BONUS FOR 40 HOUR REGULAR WORKWEEK. PAID VACATIONS, HOLIDAYS, EMPLOYEE HOSPITALIZATION, LIFE INSURANCE, AND MOST DEPENDENT COVERAGE AT COMPANY EXPENSE. PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT PRESENTLY WORKING 8 HOURS-5 DAYS A WEEK WITH OTHER SELECTED OVERTIME.
APPLY PERSONNEL OFFICE
BAYOU LIBERTY ROAD ENTRANCE
7 A.M. to 4 P.M. Mon-Friday
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17. Pets - Lost & Found

LOST—BAM AND MUGGET, all black young Labrador Retrievers, strayed from home in Cedar Point. Reward. Call 467-6083.

EMPLOYMENT

18. Help Wanted, Miscellaneous

WANTED TO LOCATE—ORGAN TEACHER in Waveland, Bay St. Louis, Long Beach or Pass Christian area. Call 467-6044. 1-12-3tcg.

18. Work Wanted

WORK WANTED—SWAP-FINISH CARPENTER will trade remodeling or carpenter work for cash or anything of value. 467-6137. 9-18-4tc.

CARPENTRY WORK of all types, Roofing, painting, boat slips, bulk heads, piers, wharves, and boat house built. Free estimates. 467-8519 after 4 p.m. TFC

22. Special Announcements

WOULD ANYONE HAVING CLAIM to a 1960 GMC Panel Truck with Texas tags, please contact Diamondhead Standard, 255-9991. 1-12-3tcg.

23. Cards of Thank

We, the family of Marie T. Bourgeois, wish to express our thanks and gratitude to our friends and relatives for the kindness shown us during the loss of our mother. Thanks to Dr. Chevis, Ms. Nell Walker, Hancock General Hospital, Dr. Lake, and Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Father Scanlon. Very special thanks goes to the Miramar Lodge Nursing Home staff who showed so much kindness and consideration the six years she made her home there. Words or saying would not express our feelings. May God bless each of you. Thanks.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

25. Houses For Sale

FOR SALE—BRICK HOUSE, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, central air and heat. Call after 5:30 p.m. 467-5225. 1-15-4tc.

RENTALS REAL ESTATE

31. Commercial Property

FOR SALE OR RENT—Arts & Crafts Business, or whole stock or part, at reduced price. Call 467-8500 or 467-7738. 1-12-2tcg.

FOR RENT—Commercial building 2000 sq. ft. Under construction, Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis. For information call 467-3073. 12-11-TFC

FOR RENT OFFICE SPACE

1. APPROX. 1200 SQ. FT.
1. APPROX. 500 SQ. FT.
COLONIAL PLAZA
HARMON TURAN
467-6521

22. Homes

FOR RENT—FURNISHED or unfurnished two bedroom house, in the pines, 518, Turner St. Waveland, heat and air. 467-7018. 1-12-4tc.

34. Furnished Apartments

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ONE AND TWO bedroom apartments and trailers, utilities furnished, Phone 452-4832. TFC

730. Detached Apartments

WANTED—FEMALE ROOMMATE to share large furnished apartment. Call 467-7335 or 467-7413. 1-12-4tc.

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Obituaries

IRA GADDY SR.

Funeral services for Ira E. Gaddy, Sr., 96, who died Wednesday at Gulfport Memorial Hospital were Friday at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach, with burial in Southern Memorial Park.

Gaddy, a retired rural mail carrier and a native of Vossburg, Miss., resided at 408 South Burke Ave., Long Beach. He had lived in Long Beach since 1953 and was a member of the Long Beach First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mollie Gaddy of Long Beach; two sons, Dr. Ira E. Gaddy, Jr., of Gulfport and Dr. Hurd Gaddy of Long Beach; two daughters, Mrs. J.C. (Sybil) Martin of Waynesboro and Mrs. C.D. (Martha Nell) Bounds of Shreveport, La.; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

ANTHONY "TONY" DILORENZO

A Mass for Anthony "Tony" DiLorenzo, 93, was celebrated Friday in St. Thomas Catholic Church, Long Beach, followed by burial in Evergreen Gardens in Gulfport.

DiLorenzo, a retired farmer and a resident of 274 Alexander Rd., Long Beach, died Wednesday at Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

Born in Sicily, Italy, he was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and had resided on the Coast most of his life.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Margotta DiLorenzo.

Survivors include three

sons, Salvatore DiLorenzo of Slidell, La., Ben DiLorenzo and Adam DiLorenzo, both of Long Beach; five daughters, Mrs. Louis (Rose) LaRosa of Gulfport, Josephine DiLorenzo of Long Beach, Mrs. Sylvester (Jennie) Benigno, Mrs. Sam (Katie) Compretta and Mrs. Joe (Lena) Chiniche, all of Bay St. Louis; 24 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach was in charge of services.

LOLA DECOUDREAUX

A Mass for Mrs. Lola DeCoudreaux was celebrated Friday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Mrs. DeCoudreaux, 71, a lifelong resident of 239 DeMetz Ave., Pass Christian, died Sunday, Jan. 8, at Gulfport Memorial Hospital. She was a mid-wife in the Pass Christian area for over 40 years and was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Roseman Cardon of Compton, Calif. and Rudolph Cardon of Marshall Islands; one daughter, Mrs. Alza Dedeaux of Laurel, Md.; seven brothers, Arnold S. Alexander of Chicago, Ill., Virgie A. Williams of Harvey, La., Albert T. Alexander Jr. of Compton, Calif., Anthony W. Alexander, and Adolph T. Alexander, both of Kirkwood, Mo.; Dominic J. Alexander and Sylvester G. Alexander, Sr., both of Pass Christian; two sisters, Mrs. Jeanette A. Cook and Mrs. Frances A. Davis, both of Pass Christian; 22 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was buried Saturday in St. Paul Cemetery, J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

Jackson State

sets NTE exams

The National Teacher Examinations (NTE) will be given at Jackson State University, 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18. Students taking the exams will first assemble in Dancy Hall Auditorium. The deadline for registration is Jan. 26.

Scores for the examinations are used by states for certification of teachers, by school systems for selection and identification of leadership qualities and by colleges as part of their graduation requirements.

The tests, prepared by the Educational Testing Service, are designed to measure knowledge gained from professional and general education in 26 subjects.

Bulletins describing registration procedures and containing registration forms may be obtained from Dr. Walter Crockett, director of Psychometric Services, Jackson State University, phone 1-968-2484 or from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, NJ 08540.

On-the-spot registration will not be permitted.



Military Mentions
Marine Private Joseph J. Kersanac Jr., son of Joseph J. Kersanac of 110 State St., and Mrs. Dot Kersanac of E St., both of Bay Saint Louis, has reported for duty with Second Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

A 1977 graduate of Saint Stanislaus High School, he joined the Marine Corps in March 1977.

Yellow and white theme highlights Dec. baby shower

Friends of Mrs. Patricia Bird of Sunset Drive, Bay St. Louis, honored her with a baby shower December 14 at the home of Mrs. Lois Deakmond, 410 Felicity.

Also serving as hostess was Mrs. Frances Rutledge.

Mrs. Bird was presented with a Christmas corsage.

Nursery colors of yellow and white were carried out in all of the gifts presented.

FULL GOSPEL CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETINGS

Lakeshore Full Gospel Church

Location: Lakeshore Rd., Old Methodist Church.

Watch for signs.

Tuesday & Saturday

7:30 P.M.

Pat L. Bordelon D.D.

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100% Polyester Doubleknit Reg. 12 ⁰⁰ Famousname Ladies Fall Pull-On Slacks 1⁰⁰	Famous Maker Went Bankrupt!! First Quality Reg. 28 ⁰⁰ Floral Pattern Jeans Broken Sizes 1⁰⁰	Big Selection On The Porch Reg. 17 ⁰⁰ -28 ⁰⁰ -38 ⁰⁰ Fall Junior and Misses Dresses 1⁰⁰
Reg. to 10 ⁰⁰ Big Selection Better Purses Hats and Caps 1⁰⁰	Reg. 2 ⁰⁰ to 3 ⁰⁰ Newest Style Neckties 4 for 1⁰⁰	Reg. 9 ⁰⁰ -13 ⁰⁰ -14 ⁰⁰ Ladies Fall Skirts 1⁰⁰
While The Last Reg. 2 ⁰⁰ Each Bow Ties 8 for 1⁰⁰	Reg. 8 ⁰⁰ -9 ⁰⁰ -12 ⁰⁰ Junior Sizes Fall Skirts 2 for 1⁰⁰	Reg. 2 ⁰⁰ Each Ladies Fashion Belts 33 for 1⁰⁰
Reg. 116 ⁰⁰ -106 ⁰⁰ -104 ⁰⁰ -100 ⁰⁰ -80 ⁰⁰ Famous Designer Ladies Pant Suits and Ensembles 29 ⁹⁸ -49 ⁹⁸	EVERYTHING GOES! No Reasonable Offer Will Be Refused! 18 Huge Semi Trailer Truckloads In Our Lot!	Beautiful Fall Blouses Reg. 9 ⁰⁰ -12 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰ 1⁰⁰ to 2 ⁹⁸ and up
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Blue Denim "Famous Maker" Reg. 22 ⁰⁰ -24 ⁰⁰ -26 ⁰⁰ Prewashed Fashion Jeans 3 ⁹⁸ Slightly Irr.	Reg. 9 ⁰⁰ Left From Holiday Multi Colored Famous Name Sweater 1⁰⁰	Reg. 17 ⁰⁰ Beautiful Black Velvet Dressy Slacks 1⁰⁰
Reg. 1 ⁰⁰ -2 ⁰⁰ -3 ⁰⁰ Assorted Pieces Jewelry 8 for 1⁰⁰	Reg. 12 ⁰⁰ Famous Name Jean Top Fashion. OVER BLOUSE It's Beautiful With Purchase of a Lovely Reg. 18 ⁰⁰ Famous name fashion shirt on sale at 7 ⁹⁹ 1⁰⁰	As Advertized in Vogue "Bazaar" At 400 ⁰⁰ A Striking Formal Now 39⁹⁸
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Reg. 14 ⁰⁰ Herringbone First Quality Ladies Slacks 1⁰⁰	Reg. 17 ⁰⁰ Childs Denim or Kettlecloth Jacket 1⁹⁸	FABULOUS "MELODY LANE" 1½ Miles North of Hiway 90 Out Henderson Ave. Or Exit I-10 At The Delisle Exit-Ph. 452-2042
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